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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008, for which the date for response is March 31, 2009. Should any fees become due, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal Deposit Account No. 19-3140/ASGR:002USD1.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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